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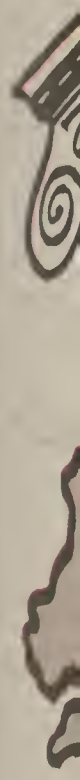

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To a loyal friend and fine teacher. His understanding and helpfulness enabled us to accomplish all that we undertook, no matter how great a task. He has made all our memories of high school pleasant ones. Our thanks and best wishes to our class advisor, Francis J. Flynn.

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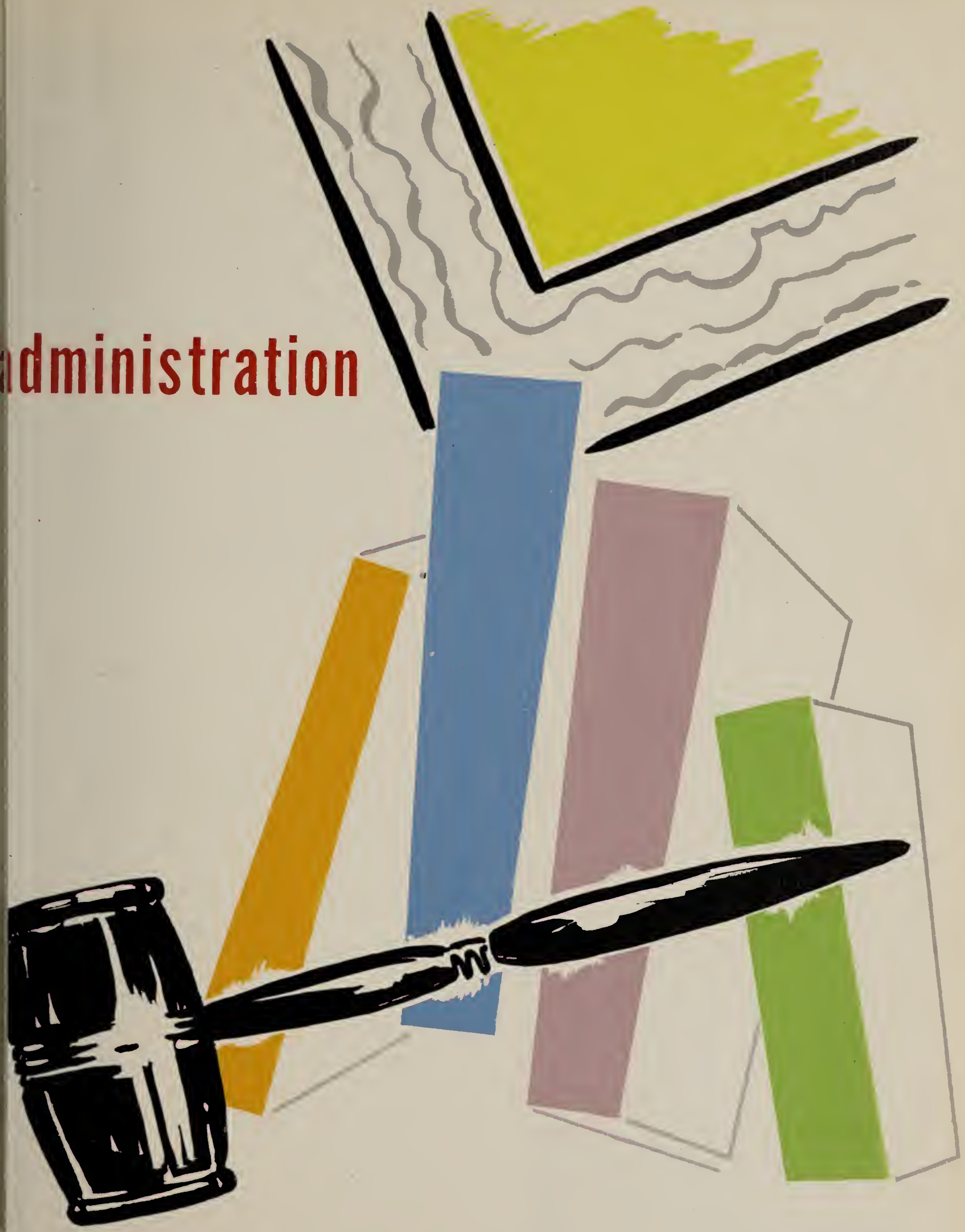

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Herman Carter Schwenker
"Sonny"

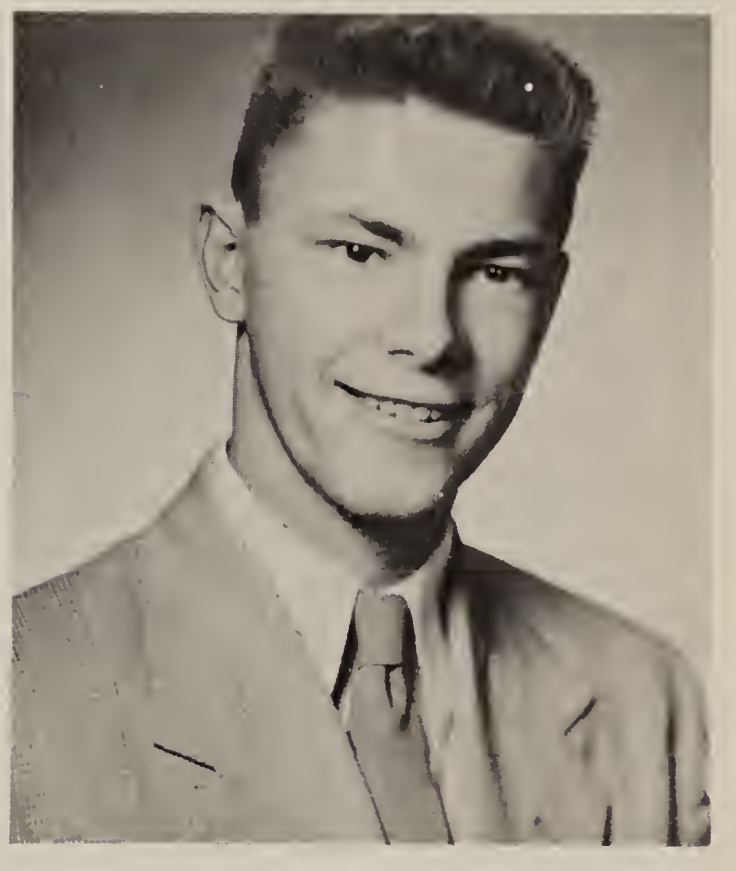
Well, here he is "Our Humor Boy"...witty, congenial Bunny, he can tease you with the straightest face, you often wonder if he is serious, Quick witted...he surely proved that in English class.

SONG: Elephant's Tango
SAYING: "Yea!"
AMBITION: Mechanic
PET PEEVE: Slow Drivers
ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3, 4, Vice-President 2,4, Student Council 3, Yearbook 4.

Donald Lee Dahlstrom
"Archie"

Blond hair, tall, every inch a gentleman.....active in all sports and activities...Proud owner of a 34 Dodge.....May the future bring you the success you so well deserve.

SONG: Nobody
SAYING: "What'cha up to."
AMBITION: Merchant Marine Officer
PET PEEVE: Gabby Girls
ACTIVITIES: President 4, Prom Chairman 3, Musical 3,4, Basketball 2, 3,4, Glee Club 3.



Denise Mary Casavant
"Denny"

Cute, well-groomed, and lady-like gestures are but a few qualities that she possesses.. college boys are her specialty. She'll be a success in all she attempts to do.

SONG: Three Coins in the Fountain
SAYING: "Oh sure! anytime"
AMBITION: Secretary
PET PEEVE: Being called Shorty
ACTIVITIES: Secretary 2,3,4, Glee Club 1,3,4.

Claire Lorraine Rattie
"Claire"

Tall, attractive...always a smile when you greet her..... sincere..a real sport....ranks very high in her studies..... most likely to succeed.

SONG: There Goes My Heart
SAYING: "No kidding"
AMBITION: Certified Public Accountant
PET PEEVE: Ten Minute Timed Writings
ACTIVITIES: Treasurer 4, President 1, Glee Club 1, 3,4, Radio Club 1, Musical 3,4, Yearbook 4, D A R Representative 4.

Agnes Hildur Anderson
"Aggie"

Our vivacious, sparkle-eyed gal from Norway..lovesto dance a great bobby soxer....seen in Norwood every day...Success in your chosen career.

SONG: Pledging My Love
SAYING: "Get off the road"
AMBITION: Airline Hostess
PET PEEVE: Bossy People
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 2,3,4, Musical 3,4.

Rasma Daila Apsitis
"Rasma"

Came to us fromWalpole High ..her blond hair made her what sheis.....the most attractive girl in our class.Her pleasant ways should make her a success as an Airline Hostess.

SONG: Earth Angel
SAYING: "Oh no! never"
AMBITION: Airline Hostess
PET PEEVE: Conceited boys
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 4.

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Donald Bernard Canestrari
"Donnie"

Tall...dark-curly haired... Donnie..gets along with everyone..athletically inclined.... though looks shy,he often surprised us...very studious and sure to be a success.

SONG: Teach Me Tonight
SAYING: "Watch It"
AMBITION: Civil Engineer
PET PEEVE: Class Meetings
ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Track Team 4, Yearbook 4.

Muriel Constance Chamberland
"Mimi"

Quiet and solemn...loves to study...Our Juliet, she always seems to attract a certain boy's attention in class....her main topic is "my beau".....we wish you success as a bookkeeper.

SONG: Always
SAYING: "For heaven's sake"
AMBITION: Bookkeeper
PET PEEVE: Shorthand Transcription
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1,3,4, Musical 3,4.

Karlene Gertrude Chilson
"Karlene"

Quiet, but capable..... personality plus..always ready to make a friend..co-operative, well-mannered...shys away from the opposite sex.....May your efforts be rewarded pleasantly.

SONG: Door of Dreams
SAYING: "For crying outloud"
AMBITION: Airline Hostess
PET PEEVE: Bookkeeping
ACTIVITIES: Student Council 3, Glee Club 1,3,4, Musical 3,4.

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John Vincent Corcoran
"Johnny"

Ambitious..a welcome addition to our class....an interesting talker and willing to state his honest opinion at any time.... His future can never be anything but successful.

SONG: Crying in the Chapel
SAYING: "Wanna bet"
AMBITION: Journalist
PET PEEVE: Girls who smoke
ACTIVITIES: Musical 4, Yearbook 4, Student Government 4.

John George Clancy
"Johnny"

Very attractive, but not too talkative..always seen traveling towards Milford.....we all know why..takes a day off from school once in a while.....always a twinkle in his eye.

SONG: Night Train
SAYING: "Wiseguy?"
AMBITION: Automobile Mechanic
PET PEEVE: Woman Drivers
ACTIVITIES: Vice-President 3, Yearbook 4.

Roger Gerard Degre
"Rog"

Neat and industrious....One of our Happy Wanderers..... Received title of Best-Dressed and he certainly deserves it.. Success and happiness willfollow you forever.

SONG: Two Purple Shadows
SAYING: "I did it again"
AMBITION: Electrical Engineer
PET PEEVE: Conceited girls
ACTIVITIES: Basketball 4, Student Council 1,4, Glee Club 4, Musical 4.

Roger Norman Gagnon
"Lefty"

Another of our class comedians....English certainly is an "interesting" subject,isn't it Lefty??...His manly physique has made him one of our better athletes. Your carefree manner will make your future successful.

SONG: Melody of Love
SAYING: "Get wise buddy"
AMBITION: Success in life
PET PEEVE: Boring Subjects
ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Glee Club4, Student Council 4.

George Lee Gauthier
"George"

One of the more quiet members of our class...If silence were golden "George would be a rich fellow...polite....shy...easy-going.....Life holds much in store for you.

SONG: Melody of Love
SAYING: "Oh, gee"
AMBITION: Machinist
PET PEEVE: Homework
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 4, Musical 4.

Carmen Daniel Giardino
"Fat"

Our come and go boy...owner of a sharp yellow convertible, a great artist....those flashy shirts..good natured, pleasant disposition...Best of Luck!

SONG: June is Busting Out All Over
SAYING: "That's dumb"
AMBITION: State Trooper
PET PEEVE: Norbert Grenier
ACTIVITIES: Student Council 4, Glee Club 4.

Barbara Jean LaPointe
"Barbara"

Our little nurse to be..... although a little shy Barbara gets along...Friendly attitude towards all. There is no doubt in our minds, you will make a fine nurse.

SONG: Melody of Love
SAYING: "Oh! for gosh sakes"
AMBITION: Nurse
PET PEEVE: Studying
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 4.

Norbert Joseph Grenier
"Chinoog"

Wherever "Chinoog" may be you can spot him right away with his red hair and freckles. A wonderful classmate.....always willing to give a helping hand in all activities ..Luck in your business career.

SONG: String of Pearls
SAYING: "That's right"
AMBITION: Business Executive
PET PEEVE: Women Drivers
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 4, Basketball Manager 4.

Ronald Murray Leach
"Ronny"

Tallest boy in our class... dependable...trustworthy..... augumentative....always ready to express his own opinion especially at class meetings. All our luck goes with you.

SONG: Little Things Mean a Lot
SAYING: "You wanna bet"
AMBITION: Specialized Mechanic
PET PEEVE: Silly girls that chew gum
ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1,2, Glee Club 1, Student Council 2.

Alfred Theodore Maticie
"Al"

Shy, but helpful...did most for our Senior class...blushes easily...capable..co-operative has an interest in everything. Sure to become an excellent car salesman.

SONG: The Bandit
SAYING: "You Crazy"
AMBITION: Car Dealer
PET PEEVE: Traffic Lights
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 4.

Claire Ann O'Neill
"Chee Chee"

Our class baby, hates to be teased.....possesses singing ability.....class actress..... ideals are high...none can deprive you of success Chee Chee, you're bound to win.

SONG: Melody of Love
SAYING: "For goodness sakes
AMBITION: Airline Hostess
PET PEEVE: Bookkeeping
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 3, Musical 4.

Jeanne Jacqueline Merlet
"Jeanie"

Cute, petite, for her size, we often wonder where she gets all her energy.....Enjoys good jokes.....always friendly and helpful, that's Jeanie. She will certainly reach her goal.

SONG: Vene-Vidi-Vici
SAYING: "What a cotton-pickin farmer!"
AMBITION: Singer
PET PEEVE: Blushing
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 2,3,4, Musical 4.

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Claire Marie Pelland
"Cla"

Tall.....popular brunette clothes to top all others..... ....Got any food, I'm starved, sound familiar? Enjoys dancing, always ready to have a good... time.....Sure to be a success as a secretary.

SONG: My Happiness
SAYING: "What a bird"
AMBITION: Private Secretary
PET PEEVE: Literature
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1,4, Student Council 1, Radio Club 1,2.

Robert Glenn Picard
"Bob"

He is the happy medium..you couldn't call him quiet anymore than you could call him noisy .....loves to giggle...We all hope you catch what you're hunting for.

SONG: KokoMo
SAYING: "So What"
AMBITION: Big game hunter
PET PEEVE: Redheads
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 4.

Aline Madeleine Plante
"Aline"

Our little athlete..basketball wouldn't have been the same without Aline.....trustworthy, honest....a true friend...Best of luck in your chosen career, you deserve the best.

SONG: I Beleive
SAYING: "Muff"
AMBITION: Woman's Air Force
PET PEEVE: Conceited boys
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1,3,4, Athletic Ass. 2,3, 4, Radio Club 1, Student Council 4, Yearbook Staff 4.

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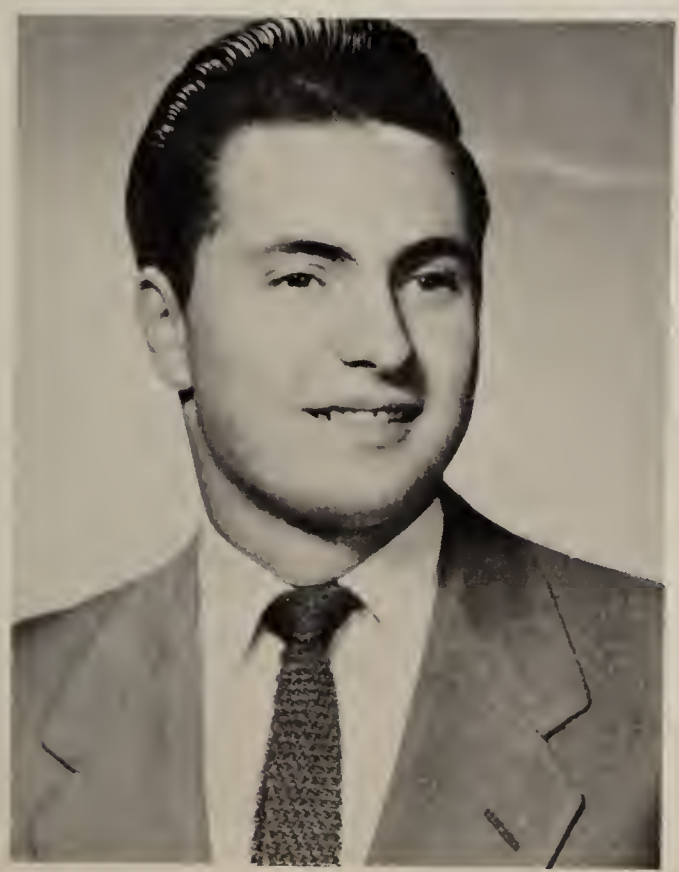
George Joseph Racine
"George"

He is the type of guy everybody likes..sometimes serious, sometimes noisy, that's our "George".....both friendly and pleasant to all his classmates. We hope success crams your efforts.

SONG: Moonlight Serenade
SAYING: "Now look"
AMBITION: Businessman
PET PEEVE: Girls who act silly in public
ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, Baseball 1, Glee Clubl, 4.



Robert Michael Purich
"Bob"

Cute, neat, sociable Bob... ...pleasant smile for everyone blushes easily...King of our Junior Prom.....always denying Who Me??..May success and luck be with you always.

SONG: How Important Can It Be
SAYING: "Smart Guy"
AMBITION: School Teacher
PET PEEVE: Chemistry Lab
ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Student Council 4, Yearbook 4, President 2,3.

Paul Andrew Richard
"Paul"

Not the tallest boy in our class,but one with the highest ideals...capable..dependable.. well-mannered.....May all your dreams and hopes be yours.

SONG: Melody of Love
SAYING: "Holy Ming"
AMBITION: Automobile Dealer
PET PEEVE: Class Meetings
ACTIVITIES: Baseball 3,4, Glee Club 4, Musical 4.

Lucille Jocelyn Rivet
"Lou"

Happy-go-lucky,sociable Lou ....cute and neat...admired by both sexes...forever a smile.. To our future college queen and successful Medical Secretary.

SONG: Unchained Melody
SAYING: "Okay, my pet!"
AMBITION: Medical Secretary
PET PEEVE: Stubborn Boys
ACTIVITIES: Musical 1,4, Radio Club 1,2, Yearbook Staff 4, Glee Club 1,4, Cheerleader 2

Dolores Bertha Robidoux
"Fig"

Attractive, well-dressed... the one and only cheerleader of our class and able captain of the squad....loves to argue, excellent driver.....Success be with you always.

SONG: Little Things Mean a Lot
SAYING: "Oh, Beans"
AMBITION: Designer
PET PEEVE: Elevators
ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader 2,3,4, Captain 4, Treasurer 3, Glee Club 4, Musical 4.

THE IDEAL SENIOR BOY AND GIRL WOULD HAVE THE:

	GIRL	BOY
Height of	Dolores Robidoux	Donald Dahlstrom
Hair of	Denise Casavant	Donald Canestrari
Face of	Lucille Rivet	Robert Purich
Eyes of	Jeanne Merlet	John Clancy
Nose of	Jeanne Merlet	Donald Canestrari
Mouth of	Dolores Robidoux	Carmen Giardino
Voice of	Claire Rattie	Paul Richard
Dimples of	Claire O'Neill	George Racine
Smile of	Lucille Rivet	Robert Purich
Teeth of	Agnes Anderson	Norbert Grenier
Figure/Physique of	Claire Pelland	Roger Gagnon
Waist of	Aline Plante	
Hands of	Claire Rattie	Herman Schwenker
Legs of	Rasma Apsitis	Donald Dahlstrom
Clothes of	Claire Pelland	Roger Degree
Personality of	Karlene Chilson	Paul Richard
Manners of	Muriel Chamberland	George Gauthier
Posture of	Denise Casavant	Ronald Leach
Ambition of	Barbara Lapointe	John Corcoran
Artistry of		Robert Picard
Shyness of	Barbara Lapointe	Alfred Maticic

Class Song

We'll remember you, always
With memories fond and true, always.
In memory you stand
For all the things we planned
The times we had were grand, Always, Always.

Our faculty and friends, always
Helped achieve our ends, always
Not for just an hour, not for just a day
We'll remember them always.

By Barbara Lapointe
Claire O'Neill
Rasma Apsitis

SNAPS

Doll Face

Our Gals

Sonny Bonny

Peek-A-Boo!

None of that Stuff?

Sweet Kid

My Dream Car

Baby Face

The Gang

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"The
Big
Three"

"Pride and Joy"
of B.H.S.

"Friends
Romans
Countrymen"

Out
of
this
World

Four Musketeers

Frank's
Body
Shop

Ooh-La La!

Practice Makes Perfect

Sisters?

Sunshine.

Our Class Singer

Hey! Mambo

Isn't Love Grand.

Broadway Producers

Tops.

Class History

Well, here it is. Four happy and successful years at Bellingham High have come to a close. This class history consists of four years of adventure and experience we will never forget. It is now that the class of 1955 will inscribe its history in the records of Bellingham High School.

We had been housed at Bellingham High as eighth-graders, so the teachers and building were familiar to us. Still it gave us a great thrill to become freshmen and to start planning our first class meeting. Our class officers were elected and they were as follows: President, Taylor Cook; Vice-President, Eugene Fleury; Secretary, Edna Boulanger; and Treasurer, Raymond Pantano. Members of the student council were Marguerite Grenier and Eugene Cote. The class consisting of sixty students had been divided into two groups. The class advisors of these two groups were Mrs. Gagne and Mrs. Kelley.

Initiation day we dreaded, but we obeyed all of the Seniors commands and were well rewarded in the evening as their guests at the annual Acquaintance Dance.

Our first social event, the Valentine Dance, was very successful. All of the beautiful decorations didn't helpour treasury, but we were still happy.

June came quickly and with a class trip to Nantasket we said "so-long" to our friends and to our freshman year.

September came quickly. We came back as Sophomores, and as we looked about we found some of our classmates had dropped out, making the class a bit smaller. We still gave our new president, Robert Purich, a hard time calling the meeting to order. We attempted to solve this problem by giving him a gavel. The other class officers were as follows: Vice-President, Herman Schwenker; Secretary, Denise Casavant; and Treasurer Raymond Pantano. Student Council members were Ronald Leach and Marguerite Grenier. Class advisor was Mrs. Kelley.

Our first social event that year was the Thanksgiving Dance. We were wiser and remembered to economized on decorations. We sold tickets galore! Yes, this boosted our Washington fund.

The day came when we were to choose our class rings. They were adorned with the Blackhawk emblem of the school and we looked forward to wearing them proudly.

That year we also had our class banquet at the Beverly Club. Once again in June we went on our class outing to Nantasket.

Juniors! How could it be? It seemed the years were just flying by! Class officers for this year were: Class President Robert Purich, Vice-President John Clancy, Secretary Denise Casavant, Treasurer Dolores Robidoux. Student Council members were Karlene Chilson and Herman Schwenker. Our class advisor was Miss Mulgrew.

Being Juniors we had two social events to plan. Our Halloween Dance was a great success. The Junior Prom, our first formal dance, was another great success. Music was provided by Bob Wilbur and his orchestra and our "King and Queen," Claire Pelland and Robert Purich ruled over the event.

Then the day finally came when our rings adorned our fingers and we showed them off with pride.

We went on another class trip to Nantasket and another class graduated. Next year would be our turn.

Our summer vacation passed even more quickly than before and we were seniors. Our dreams had come true! What a busy year it was. Each and everyone of us had planned during the summer vacation how we were going to raise the funds for our Washington trip.

Our class officers elected for this year were as follows: President, Donald Dahlstrom; Vice-President, Herman Schwenker; Secretary, Denise Casavant; and Treasurer, Claire Rattie. Student Council members: Aline Plante and Roger Degre.

Our first event, the Freshman Acquaintance, was given especially for the freshmen who obeyed all of our commands throughout Initiation Day.

Our next job was the different events held to raise our funds for our Washington Trip. Some events that we sponsored were 1. paper drives, 2. whist parties, 3. dances, 4. a turkey raffle, 5. a bazaar, 6. selling candy at basketball games. Our last big event, the Senior Musical, was a great success. The auditorium was jammed that night, and the next day at our class meeting the treasurer told us we had enough for our trip. The 18th of April, we boarded the bus in front of the high school to start our long awaited trip. Quotation that day was "pinch me to prove I'm awake."

The Epilogue staff under the direction of Claire Rattie, our editor-in-chief, began collecting and arranging the material for our yearbook. It was finally completed and sent to the printer.

June! In a matter of weeks we would be Alumni. The weeks passed quickly and the most important week of our lives was upon us.

This is Monday, June 20. I am now near the end of the History of the Class of '55. Only a few days as a student at Bellingham High remain. The days to follow will be highlighted by our Class Outing, Class Banquet at the Meadows, and finally Commencement, June 23.

Our activities at Bellingham High School will be brought to a close Friday, our Commencement Ball, but the memories of Bellingham High School will never be forgotten.

By: Karlene Chilson
Denise Casavant

Class Motto

"TODAY DECIDES TOMORROW"

Prophecy

As I sit here by the fireside writing out invitations to our class reunion, my mind wanders back to my Senior classmates of long ago. Gazing into the flickering flames, it seems as though the face of each former classmate appears before me. In the gaily dancing flames, I see our former class president, Donald Dahlstrom. Donny, who had planned even in his high school years to make the Navy his career, has risen to great heights. Admiral Dahlstrom has just returned from an around-the-world voyage aboard his flagship, the "Wasp".

Another smiling face is that of George Racine. George, as cheerful as ever, is now the owner of one of the largest and finest super markets in New England, "Racine's Super Market."

The flames rise higher, and I see a crowded court room. The lawyer for the defense has just completed his questioning of a witness, and as he turns, I see the familiar face of John Corcoran. Johnny is now a very prominent lawyer. That was to be expected, because Johnny was always very persuasive at class meetings.

There is a knock at the door, and I am forced to abandon my pensive mood. Opening the door, I am greeted by four very bright and cheerful young ladies, Agnes Anderson, Barbara LaPointe, Muriel Chamberland, and Rasma Apsitis. What a surprise! I have not seen Agnes or Rasma for more than six months. They have been in Paris, working for Royal Scandanavian Airlines.Yes, they've both realized their ambitions to become airline stewardesses. Muriel isnow working as head bookkeeper for Dunn and Stratton Inc. here in New York. Muriel had always done well in bookkeeping in school,I remember.Barbara entered nurses training right after she graduated, and is now superintendent of nurses at New York City Hospital.I, through some twist of fate,am now a playwright.My latest play"The Prophet" will be produced on Broadway later this year.During my Senior year in school I had to write my class prophecy. It took me all of two monghs,and even them, it was just about the worst ever written. Oh well, times have changed.

Claire. Hi, girls. Come on in. I'm so glad to see you.

Rasma. We certainly are glad to be back. Your note said we would have a little work to do and that you would give us the details.

Claire. Yes, that's right. You know, of course, that this June will mark our tenth year out of B.H.S.and that reunion plans are under way.We've been placed in charge of invitations.

Agnes. Let's see now. We'll have to send invitations to the 24 other members of the class as well as to Mr. Flynn,our class advisor, and Mrs. Flynn. We'll also have to send one to

Mr. Collins, our principal, and Mrs. Collins.

Claire: Without their help we never would have had a class trip. Remember how wonderful it was?

Barbara: And remember Roger Gagnon. He's now a sergeant in the Army. Good old Rog, I can still see him demonstrating the changing of the guard at The Tomb of The Unknown Soldier. Remember? He marched up and down the hotel corridor at three o'clock in the morning. Now he's a sergeant and has privates marching up and down by him. I'll write his invitation right now.

Muriel: Did you address an invitation to Denise Casavant yet?

Rasma: No, but I shall right now. I have her address. She's a secretary at the New England Life Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut.

Muriel: The next invitation should be sent to Donald Canestrari. He's now a civil engineer and is in charge of building the new Bellingham Super Highway. Roger Degre studied engineering, too. He's now an instructor of engineering at Worcester Technological Institute.

Claire: Did you write an invitation to John Clancy, yet ?

Agnes: Yes. Johnny was voted the handsomest boy in the class. Remember? Well, he's now an actor and I hear that his latest picture, "Battlefront", may win him an Academy Award.

Barbara: Karlene Chilson has just come back from a tour of duty in Japan, with the United States Womens' Air Force.

Muriel: I'm not surprised. Karlene told me when we were in our Senior year that she intended to join the service.

Rasma: Yes, she has made a fine career for herself in the service of her country.

Agnes: Did you send an invitation to the Big Three?

Barbara: Yes, I just finished addressing them.

Muriel: How are they? I've heard nothing about them.

Agnes: Claire Pelland is now an outstanding fashion model at one of New York's leading fashion salons, "Fig's Fifth Avenue". (Pause) Yes, you guessed it. Dolores Robidoux, who always loved beautiful clothes is now the proprietress of one of New York's most exclusive dress shops. And, Claire, who always was very smartly dressed, is her leading model .

Claire: Lucille Rivet realized her ambition to be a medical secretary, and is now working for the superintendent of the new Bellingham General Hospital.

Rasma: I wrote Aline Plante's invitation. She's now sports editor for the Bellingham Chronicle.

Muriel: Is she still rooting for the Yankees?

Barbara: Yes, as a matter of fact, she has organized a Yankees fan club.

Agnes: How is Jeanne Merlet?

Claire: She's part of that world famous singing duo, the "Belletones". They were on television just the other night.

Barbara: Claire Rattie is another member of the class who

fared well in the entertainment field.

Agnes: She has just about the most beautiful voice I've ever heard. I heard that she has been signed to a 20-year contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Rasma: Paul Richard, who always knew the latest news around Bellingham High is now Editor-in-Chief of the New York Times.

Agnes: Thanks for mentioning him. I almost forgot to write his invitation.

Claire: Say, did anyone see that huge ad in the paper a few days ago?

Barbara: Which one do you mean?

Claire: Why, the one advertising the latest thing in sport cars, of course.

Rasma: Oh, you must mean the ad for the Bellingham Sports Car Company.

Claire: Yes, that's the one I'm referring to. The Bellingham Sport Car Company is owned by Norbert Grenier and Alfred Maticic. Their fastest and most expensive car was designed and built by Carmen Giardino.

Muriel: I'm not surprised that the three fellows went into that business. They really love cars.

Barbara: Ronnie Leach is now the owner of the Bellingham Oil Service. He bought the company he worked for during his high school days, and expanded its services so that, now, he has a fleet of 50 trucks serving a wide New England area.

Rasma: Bob Purich now owns the Hartford Life Insurance Company.

Agnes: His company is a great success, which is no surprise to me, because even in high school, he showed signs of leadership.

Muriel: Remember what a wonderful job he did as class president during our Sophomore year.

Claire: Did you send an invitation to George Gauthier?

Muriel: Yes, his name is on my list.

Claire: How is he?

Muriel: He's fine. He owns a large filling station now. He always was interested in cars and could putter around them for hours at a time.

Agnes: Herman Schwenker is now a world-famous animal hunter. As a matter of fact, he earned the title of "Bring-em-Back Alive" Schwenker, because of the fact that he captures the animals and brings them back and sells them to the zoos.

Muriel: Remember during our Senior year the day that Sunny-Bunny and a few others became deathly sick. I believe that was the first day of the hunting season.

Barbara: Yes, a pheasant strutted right by in front of Sunny and he didn't even get a shot because he had forgotten to load his gun! Oh, well, he was always a good sport and

a wonderful classmate.

Claire: Did you remember Bob Picard?

Rasma: Yes, I wrote his invitation. He has a New York address.

Claire: Yes, I know. Bob who was always very artistic, has made art his career, and he is now a commercial artist. Remember those beautiful posters he used to make to advertise our dances?

Rasma: I sure do. They certainly got fine results.

Claire: There is no conclusion to this prophecy. It has still to be lived to its fullest extent. There is much to be done, higher goals to seek, new horizons to conquer.

Claire Anne O'Neill

Senior Class Will

We, the class of 1955, being of sound body and mind? do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament and request that all former documents (forged or otherwise) , I.O.U.'s, and foolish promises be immediately declared null and void.

To Mr. Rowe, we leave our deep respect and gratitude for his devoted service to our students and to our schools.

To the entire faculty, we leave our sincere appreciation for the untiring efforts, guidance, and tolerance they have shown us during the past four years.

To Mr. Collins, our principal, we leave the newest thing in radar equipment. Instead of a screen which shows approaching objects, this one records departing objects. Should come in pretty handy around 8:15.

To Mrs. Kelley, we leave a gold medal,with this inscription. "For service above any beyond the call of an ordinary high school English teacher".

To Mrs. Beaulieu, we leave a request that she keep her stop watch on Daylight Saving Time to save an hour on tests.

To Miss Shatas, we leave a special study course at a school run by Mandrake, the Magician.

To Miss Bailey, we leave a sound-proof enclosure, plus padlock, for her to sit in during study period.

To Mr. Conlan, we leave a senior class who are all White Sox fans.

To Mr. Keough,we leave a Double-Indemnity Insurance Policy. He's the "Driver Education Dare-Devil".

To Mr. McCooey, we leave our most valued gift...WE LEAVE.

To Mr. DiSalvio,we leave a copy of the new law just adopted in Bellingham, which will now have our schools teaching Canadian instead of Parisian French.

To Mr. Flynn,our coach,we leave a gallon of nerve tonic.. to be used during basketball games and Washington trips.

To Mr. Godin, our janitor, we leave a can of insecticide with which to destroy "Litterbugs".

Agnes Anderson leaves to Brenda Worrall a bottle of glue.. to help her stick to Joe.

Rasma Apsitis leaves her line and bait to Shulla Palmer.. for use on the ones' that get away.

Donnie Canestrari leaves his beautiful black, curly hair to Neil Turner. You know what black, curly hair did for Sampson.

Denise Casavant leaves her lovely long hair to Connie Trottier. In case there's a fast style change, she doesn't want Connie "Cut Short".

Muriel Chamberland leaves her quiet ladylike ways to Kathleen Chapdelaine. That combination should make quite an interesting personality. "Split", perhaps, but interesting.

Karlene Chilson leaves her winning ways and charming manner to Betty Godin. "Them what has, 'gits'".

John Corcoran leaves one of his beautiful report cards to Tom Duprex because "You can't hardly get them kind no more".

Donald Dahlstrom leaves to his pal Joey, the "Magnum Opus" of his three years at high school...his little black book.

Roger Degree leaves his conservative clothes selection color chart to "Crazy Mixed-Up" Joe Scaccia.

Roger Gagnon leaves his Charles Atlas "Do It Yourself Kit" to Bob Duverger. Keeps guys from kicking sand in your face at the beach.

George Gauthier leaves to fickle Ed Deschamps a recording entitled "One Love". We know it will be number one on "The-Guy-Who-Wrote-It-Should-Drop-Dead" parade.

Carmen Giardino leaves his "Coolest Cat in Class" title to Carleton Taft. Hope he lives up to it as well as Carmen did.

Norbert Grenier leaves his well-worn copy of the Golden Rule to Joey Dipietro. I know Joe will keep up Norbert's good work.

Barbara Lapointe leaves what is left of her carton of Instant Cake Mixes to the chairman of the next refreshment committee.

Ronald Leach leaves a book entitled "How to Conduct Yourself at a Class Meeting" subtitled "How to Start a Riot".. to the next Senior Class.

Alfred Maticic leaves his personally autographed picture of Trader Horn to Forest Golden.

Jeanne Merlet leaves her saucer and cat-nip to pu-ur-urty Estelle Racine.

Claire O'Neill leaves to some sweet and demure junior gal, a bottle of the world's most potent perfume. It's called "Crocodile Tears".

Claire Pelland leaves the key to her gorgeous clothes closet to Lorraine Guamelli. May Lorraine make as good use of them as Claire did.

Robert Picard leaves his favorite "Sleeping Chair" to Bob Turcotte. That's the one he used in every class.

Aline Plante leaves her "Efficiency Experts' Handbook" to Connie Lemire.So that's how she managed tobe so helpful?

Robert Purich leaves his sunny disposition to Joe Gavasso. Spread it around Joe, just as Bob always did.

George Racine leaves to the boys in the next senior class his treasure map of "Points of Interest" in Washington. "Long John" can have his "Silver", you guys bring pennies.

Claire Rattie leaves to the junior girls her glamour, talent, and brains. Take your pick, there's plenty more where that came from.

Paul Richard leaves his job as "Keeper of the Records" to Bob Mowry. It looks as though "The Bull in the China Shop" is about to step into the Radio Room.

Lucille Rivet leaves to any other little "dear" her copy of the book entitled, "How to Elude the Hunter".

Dolores Robidoux leaves to Marcia Fortin her special permit to drive 90 miles per hour on the wrong side of the road.

Herman Schwenker leaves his shower room locker.....more commonly known as "The Heap"---to Carlton Cramb. Be kind to the mice and fruit-flies, Carl.

To this year's juniors, we leave the balance in our Treasury.....a Canadian penny and two "slugs".

To this year's sophomores, we leave you a perfect example of how not to spend your next two years.

To this year's freshmen, we leave our "Hot-Rods".....so you won't have to come to school on your scooters anymore.

To next year's freshmen, we leave our condalescents.

The treasurer of the class of 1955 wished to leave a suggestion to her successor. Upon retruning from Washington, any money remaining in the trip fund should be used to send the chaperones to a rest home for 30 days.

In the presence of the following sound and authorized witnesses we do declare this instrument to be our last will and testament on this twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Scribe: Donald Dahlstrom

Witnesses:

Skinnem
Shyster & Sing Sing Sam
Attorneys-out-Law

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Bellingham, Massachusetts

Cast of Characters

Agnes Anderson	Best Natured	George Racine
Agnes Anderson	Best Dancer	Donald Dahlstrom
Karlene Chilson	Most Co-operative	Carmen Giardino
Rasma Apsitis	Class Dreamer	Alfred Maticic
Dolores Robidoux	Most Talkative	Herman Schwenker
Aline Plante	Most Michievous	Roger Gagnon
Muriel Chamberland	Most Bashful	Robert Picard
Jeanne Merlet	Most Practical	George Racine
Karlene Chilson	Shortest	Paul Richard
Claire Rattie	Tallest	Ronald Leach
Denise Casavant	Cutest	Robert Purich
Rasma Apsitis	Most Attractive	John Clancy
Jeanne Merlet	Wittiest	Herman Schwenker
Claire O'Neill	Class Baby	Donald Canestrari
Lucille Rivet	Neatest	Roger Degre
Karlene Chilson	Most Likeable	Herman Schwenker
Claire Rattie	Most Likely to Succeed	John Corcoran
Dolores Robidoux	Most Artistic	Carmen Giardino
Muriel Chamberland	Romeo & Juliet	George Gauthier
Barbara LaPointe	Did Most for the Class	Ronald Leach
Denise Casavant	Typical H. S. Girl & Boy	Donald Dahlstrom
Claire Pelland	Most Popular	Donald Canestrari
Karlene Chilson	Best Mannered	Robert Picard
Lucille Rivet	Happy-go-lucky	Robert Purich
Muriel Chamberland	Most Serious	George Gauthier
Claire Pelland	Best Dressed	Roger Degre
Karlene Chilson	Best Personality	Paul Richard
Claire Rattie	Most Ambitious	Alfred Maticic
Muriel Chamberland	Quietest	George Gauthier
Dolores Robidoux	Most Argumentive	Ronald Leach
Barbara LaPointe	Most Modest	Paul Richard
Lucille Rivet	Most Sociable	Robert Purich
Claire Rattie	Most Studious	Norbert Grenier
Agnes Anderson	Good Sport	Ronald Leach
Aline Plante	Most Athletic	Donald Canestrari

Favorite Freshmen:	Brenda Canestrari
Favorite Sophomore:	Estelle Racine
Favorite Junior:	Carlton Cramb
Favorite Orchestra:	Glenn Miller
Favorite Hangout:	Church Parking Lot
Favorite Event:	Washington Trip
Favorite Sport:	Basketball
Favorite Song:	Night Train
Favorite Flower:	Tulips

HIT PARADE

It May Sound Silly.....Exam Papers
Bye Bye Babies.....Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior
A Thousand Miles From You.....Washington Trip
Heart of Stone.....Bookkeeping Homework
Side by Side.....Lou and Claire
Sonny Boy.....Sonny Bunny
Happy Wanderer.....Bobby Purich
Sweetheart.....Muriel and George
My Curly-Headed Baby.....Donnie Canestrari
Sweet Brown Eyed Baby.....Paul Richard
Maniana.....Class Dues
Runaround.....Washington Schedule
You're on Trial.....Report Cards
Loveliest Night of The Year.....Junior Prom
Baby, It's Cold Outside.....Paper Drives
I'm Late, I'm Late.....Typing Speed Test
Ain'tcha, Don'tcha, Can'tcha.....Mrs. Kelley's English Class
Hi! Neighbor.....Soliciting
Let's Do It Again.....Fig's Cheering Squad
This Song is for the Birds.....Glee Club
Dim, Dim the Lights.....A. A. Bus
Where Will the Dimples be.....Mr. & Mrs. Flynn ? ?
Lovely Bunch of Cocoanuts.....Psychology Class
See the U.S.A. in your Chevrolet.....Mr. Keough's Drivers' Ed.
Oh! Happy Day.....Graduation
We're in High Society.....The Meadow's
There Goes My Heart.....Mr. McCooey
Why Can't I?.....Bunk School
Green Years(still the greatest).....Basketball Team
Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White...Washington
St. George and the Dragonet.....George Racine
Pass It On.....5th Period Gossip
It's Our Life.....Our Yearbook
Broke, Barefoot, and Starry Eyed.....After the Washington Trip
I'll Always Watch Over You.....Miss Shatas at Hotel
How Important Can It Be.....SIGNED Diploma
Crazy Otto.....Don Dahlstrom's car
And No One Knows.....Smoking near girl's room door
Danger! Class Meeting Ahead.....Room 2

Dolores Robidoux

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Bye Bye!

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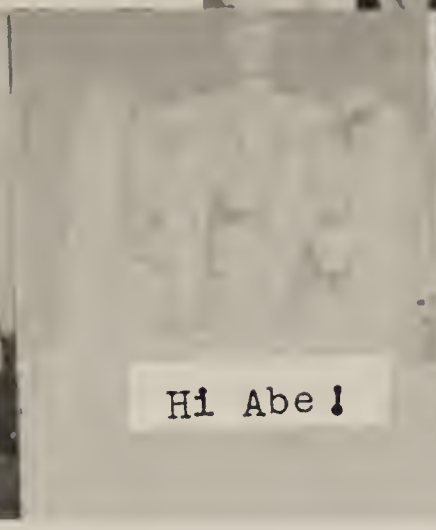
Hi Abe!

Quiet Everyone.
Important Game?

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Sleep Tight

Drink Anyone?

"Peace at Last"

Follow Me.

I'M Sitting on Top
of the World.

Mighty Tired

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washington

What a thrilling and exciting trip! It was an enjoyable and unforgettable experience for all of us.

The meeting was at the high school Monday morning where we all boarded a bus taking us to the train. We arrived in New York at 12:15 and after a hurried lunch at the President Cafeteria, we boarded a bus that rode us through New York for about a half hour then took us on the ferry boat to New Jersey. Some of us got off the bus and took pictures of the Statue of Liberty. It was windy and some of us even got wet,but we didn't mind,we were having fun. At 5 o'clock we were in the B & O Railroad Station and finally aboard the train taking us to Washington. We were all very tense and excited but the fellows managed to get interested in a card game. The train made several stops and each time it did,our faces would light up with excitement thinking we were at our destination.At 7 p.m. we were on our way to the Commodore Hotel from Union Station.I' m sure the boys will never forget this walk: Each one had some girl's suitcase to carry.Once there we rushed to our rooms and got ready for dinner at 7:30. After dinner we were given a free night in order to get acquainted with this large, beautiful city.

On Tuesday morning,we were awakened by a 6 a.m. telephone call and reluctantly got ready for breakfast and our first tour that began at 8:00.Our first stop that morning made our sleepy eyes pop open--$100,000,000 in U. S. currency just beyond our reach. We then visited Mt. Vernon, Lincoln Memorial,and the Arlington Cemetery where we witnessed the changing of the guard of honor at noon. That afternoon we toured the Supreme Court and the Library of Congress, both beautiful and educational. Then came time to have our picture taken in front of the Capitol and then another tour----this time through the inspiring building, the Capitol. Here we saw the Senate in session. At 4:30, tired and hungry, we were back at the hotel with two hours to rest before dinner at 6:30. Since this was a free night, some went to the show,some went swimming at the Ambassador Hotel,and a few went to the Casino Royal to see Tony Bennett.

Our third day in Washington and we were off on another tour. The weather was more comfortable today--not so humid. At 8:15, we were headed for the Smithsonian Institute and at 10:00 we were waiting to enter the White House. By 12 we were all comfortably resting our weary bodies for a busy afternoon.Our afternoon began with a visit to the Franciscan Monastery.We all enjoyed seeing this beautiful building. Then we rode by the not yet completed Shrine of the

Immaculate Conception. We saw the Washington Cathedral which is also still in construction.At 3:30 we arrived at the Washington Zoo. Some of us got out of the bus to look around but others lazily waited in the bus.That night was our big evening of dinner and dancing at the Lotus Night-club. By 6:45, we were all in the lobby impatiently waiting to leave. Following a delicious dinner we enjoyed a floor show. The acts were terrific, and for those of us who had never seen a floor show before it was that much more exciting.We soon had a show of our own when Mr. Campbell, our young tour agent, and Miss Shatas got on the dance floor. We wondered where they got all the energy. They were jitterbugging yet!

Today,being Thursday, meant that we must say goodbye to this beautiful city. We hated to leave but we had to admit we were in a hurry to view New York. Before boarding our train to New York,we were due to stop at Annapolis to visit the U. S. Naval Academy. The girls enjoyed this tremendously. All those handsome, clean-cut gentlemen! We saw them march to class and also visited their classrooms. We saw their chapel,their gym,and the swimming pool which is the largest indoor pool in the country. We had lunch in Baltimore and took a train to New York at 6 and a bus took us to the Plymouth Hotel where we hurriedly got ready to go to the Village Barn in Greenwich Village. This, we can say, was our most exciting evening. We had just finished the first course of our dinner when smoke began to rise from backstage. We were all so certain that this was part of the act, because at the time there were four cowboys singing "Red, Red Hot". Everyone remained very calm but the smoke kept getting worst;finally the manager told us to walk out calmly. He explained that it was only a little smoke. When we finally got out the place was really starting to burn,so we went without dinner and instead took a good look at Times Square where most of us spent our evening. We found out later that our menu consisted of roast beef,and, after having been fed ham and eggs all week that meal would have been fully appreciated.

Since sleep is essential and we were not getting too much of it,we slept till 10 a.m. Friday morning. Our destination that morning was Radio City Music Hall where we saw "The Glass Slipper" starring Leslie Caron and Michael Wielding. After the movie came a stage show consisting of a dog act, an acrobatic act and finally what we were all waiting for, "The Rockettes". Words can't describe how beautiful it all was. We had lunch at the Down-Under Restaurant and to be different they served us fish.We managed to gulp it down,we were so hungry. We were now ready for the R. C. A. Building Tour. We were shown chandeliers weighing 2 tons and drapes weighing 300 pounds a pair in the huge building. We walked by the largest cafeteria in

the country where the actors from N. B. C. studios eat lunch. We then went up the Empire State Building and oh! those elevators. We blocked our ears, opened our mouths, and stared up at the ceiling. We soon came back down to earth and the girls went on a shopping spree through New York's largest department stores Macey's and Sacks.Dinner and dancing that night was provided for us at Childs Restaurant. Being our last night we all received late permission and really did the town.

They knew we were going to feel exhausted after five busy days so our schedule for the last day read: "A comfortable yacht tour around Manhattan". This was interesting and the best part of it was we could see everything and still remain sitting. We went by Hoboken, New Jersey where the Academy Award winning film "On the Waterfront " was filmed. At 5:00, we were back at the hotel packing for the last time. Our train pulled out of Grand Central Station at 5:00 and our next stop was Providence.At 9:00 we were in the Railroad Station in Providence and there took a bus back to Bellingham. Mr. Collins met us at the church and we all greeted him with a big smile. We were trying to tell him of all our experiences in about ten minutes which was impossible because the more we talk about our trip, the more we remember about it.

It was so wonderful, it will be remembered always. All the work and effort that was put into earning themoney paid off in many laughs and thrilling experiences.

By
Lucille J. Rivet

WE HAVEN'T GOT A.....BUT WE'VE GOT A.....

Date	Fig
Rabbit	Bunny
Nail	Rivet
Flower	Plante
Liberace	George
Diploma	Degre
Dexter	Muriel
Tock Tock	Tic Tic
Toni	Bobby
Dagwood	Blondie
LaSquare	LaPointe
Marble	Aggie
Penny	Denny
Asma	Rasma
Alladin's Lamp	Jeanie
Collar	Leach
Maranda	Carmen
Barber	Barbara

Dolores Robidoux

Miss Shatas
&
Mr. Campbell

Commencement Ball

New York Rides

Mr. McCooey

Seniors' Dream

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underclassmen

juniors

Juniors

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

In September of 1953,we entered the high school as Freshmen. Our first major event was being initiated by the senior class, which was quite an experience. We were well rewarded, however, with our Freshmen Acquaintance Dance sponsored by the senior class. Our next big event was our Valentine Dance. We made a few mistakes but everything turned out quite well.

In our Sophomore year, we sponsored a Thanksgiving Dance and also held our Sophomore Banquet which was a wonderful evening for all. Our banquet was held at the Zanzibar in Woonsocket.

Now we are Juniors and our happy days at B.H.S. are really whizzing by. This year we sponsored The Halloween Dance and anyone who attended couldn't forget our "Chamber of Horrors". We are now working very hard on our biggest event, The Junior Prom. Our theme is "Melody of Love" and we sincerely hope it will be successful. Our success so far is due to the help of Miss Bailey and Mrs. Beaulieu, our advisors.

Looking into the future we are working towards a very far off goal, the Washington Trip.

To our departing seniors "good luck".

By Carol Chaplin

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sophomores

Sophomores

THE SUCCESSES AND HOPES OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

In the past two years we have had a great deal of fun beginning with the "Freshmen Acquaintance Dance", which was held for us; then we were old enough to start planning affairs for ourselves. Our first affair was our "Freshmen Valentine Dance", a success,followed by the class trip to Nantasket which ended our first year of high school.

Our first affair this past year was our "Turkey Trot", the Thanksgiving Dance, which was a wonderful success, followed by our Sophomore Class Banquet;then by the class trip to Nantasket to end the year again.

Our next two years, we hope will be packed with more fun and success. We are already planning big events for our senior year and have big hopes for our senior trip.

We wish the senior class "lots of luck".

By Noella Renaud

freshmen

Freshmen

HISTORY OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS

In September 1954, we entered our first year of high school with Mr. Conlan and Mr. McCooey as advisors. Our first activity was the election of class officers and the following were chosen: President---Raymond LeBlanc, Vice-President---Albert Pincince, Secretary-Treasurer---Brenda Canestrari. The two student council members are Jean Dalpe and Alfred Grenier.

Our first great event was Initiation Day and our treat was the big dance given us by the Senior Class. Later on in the year, we put on our first dance, the Valentine Dance, which started our treasury growing for our big trip to Washington.

The Freshman Class wishes the Senior Class "Lots of Luck" in the future.

By Brenda Canestrari

activities

Student Council

Glee Club

athletics

Basketball

The Bellingham Blackhawks of "55" although having one of the greenest teams in years, finished the season with 13 wins and 6 losses.

The "55" Blackhawks retained hold of the Woonsocket Retail Board Trophy by defeating Blackstone, but lost the Denise W. Howard Memorial Plaque by losing to a strong Franklin Quintet.

The team was led in scoring this year by Donald Canestrari who scored 365 points to become the second highest scorer in Bellingham High School History.

The Senior Class contributed six members to the varsity team. They were Don Canestrari, Herman Schwenker, Bob Purich, Don Dahlstrom, Roger Gagnon, and Roger Degree.

The underclassmen who were on the team this year and will return next year are Joe Chliszczyk, Carl Cramb, Bob Mowry, Leon Henrard, Tom Duprex, Andy Trudeau, Andy Thibodeau, and Ed Deschamps.

We sincerely wish them a very successful season.

Baseball

In Tri County League competition the 1954 Blackhawks finished in a tie for first place with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses. Their overall record was 11 wins and 4 losses, and 1 tied game. However, in a playoff game with Hopedale High School, Bellingham was defeated 6 to 0.

The "54" Blackhawks were composed of co-captains Roger Canestrari, who was awarded a scholarship for 4 years at Providence College because of his athletic ability, and Henry Schwender. Other members included Ronnie Ozella, Ronnie Koloski, Butch Mellville, Roger Gagnon, Don Canestrari, Paul Richard, Herman Schwenker, and Joe Chliszczyk.

The "55" Blackhawks will have only three veterans returning.. They are captain Paul Richard, Joe Chliszczyk, and Herman Schwenker. Other members of the team will be Andy Trudeau, Carl Taft, Bob Bernier, Ted Graves, Bill Maus, George Pincince, Joe Gavasso, Andy Thibodeau, Carl Cramb, and Joe Scaccia.

BASKETBALL RECORD FOR 1954-1955 SEASON

BELLINGHAM	46	ALUMNI	62
BELLINGHAM	62	OXFORD	44
BELLINGHAM	39	UXBRIDGE	53
BELLINGHAM	56	ST.MARY'S	54
BELLINGHAM	68	PAWT. VOKE	62
BELLINGHAM	56	UXBRIDGE	47
BELLINGHAM	66	GRAFTON	64
BELLINGHAM	57	ST. ANDREWS	39
BELLINGHAM	47	FRANKLIN	62
BELLINGHAM	39	MILFORD	35
BELLINGHAM	48	BLACKSTONE	22
BELLINGHAM	72	OXFORD	42
BELLINGHAM	68	NO.ATTLEBORO	58
BELLINGHAM	40	ST.MARY'S	39
BELLINGHAM	40	MILFORD	46
BELLINGHAM	71	HOPEDALE	47
BELLINGHAM	62	FRANKLIN	91
BELLINGHAM	46	HOPEDALE	61
BELLINGHAM	69	BLACKSTONE	43
*BELLINGHAM	56	WAYLAND	71

*Bay State Tournament

1954 BASEBALL RECORD 1954

*BELLINGHAM	3	UXBRIDGE	3	11 innings
*BELLINGHAM	5	UXBRIDGE	8	
*BELLINGHAM	21	DOUGLAS	2	
BELLINGHAM	24	MILLIS	1	
BELLINGHAM	3	MEDWAY	1	
BELLINGHAM	3	WESTWOOD	2	
BELLINGHAM	3	MEDFIELD	0	
BELLINGHAM	1	HOPEDALE	4	
BELLINGHAM	11	MILLIS	0	
BELLINGHAM	1	WESTWOOD	2	
BELLINGHAM	7	MEDWAY	4	
BELLINGHAM	10	MEDFIELD	1	
BELLINGHAM	3	HOPEDALE	1	
*BELLINGHAM	6	BLACKSTONE	0	
BELLINGHAM	0	HOPEDALE	6	
*BELLINGHAM	6	BLACKSTONE	0	

*Exhibition Games

Track Squad

A Cross Country Team was revived at B. H. S. after many years. Meets were held with Dean Academy, Milford, Hopedale, and Woonsocket. The Blackhawks also ran at the State meet held in Boston and also at the Knights of Columbus Marathon held in Worcester.

Three of the leading runners, George Nason, Ralph Nason, and Leif Anderson who finished 1st in three meets, were absent when the picture was taken.

Members of the Track Squad are: D. Godin , R. Bernier, E. Deschamps, T. Graves, W. Maus, D. Canestrari, N. Turner, L. Anderson, G. Nason, and R. Nason.

Coach: Francis Flynn Manager: C. Taft

CAPTAIN

Dolores Robidoux

C. Lemire
J. Caron
M. Fortin
B. Canestrari

B. Worrall
L. Guimelli
C. Trottier
E. Racine

Cheer Leaders

A. A.

The Athletic Association is made up of a group of students under the direction of Coach Flynn which enables the basketball and baseball teams to raise sufficient funds for equipment. Members of this organization who sell and collect tickets, score and time games are: Patricia Bouliane, Barbara Betsch, Lillian Deschamps, Kathleen Chapdelaine, June Savaria, Joan Marzetta, Aline Plante, Albert Encince, Patricia Brunetti, Carol Chaplin, Joseph Gavasso, Shulla Palmer, Alice Laprade, and Raymond LeBlanc.

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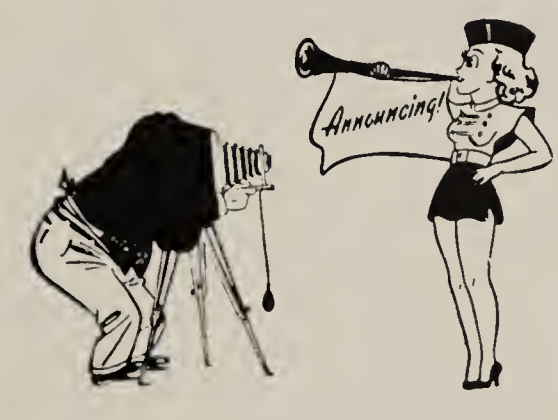

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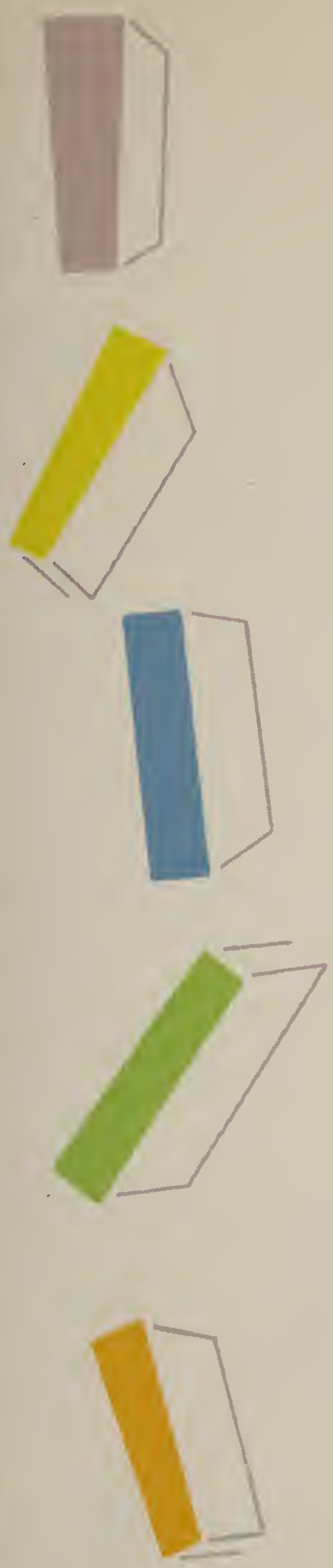

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